

Application No.: 10/551,458
Art Unit: 2837

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
Attorney Docket No.: 053160

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The drawings have been amended to properly indicate the header in the top margin of the drawings has been corrected to properly identify the drawing as a “Replacement Sheet” of drawing.

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REMARKS

In the Notice, it is indicated that the amendment document filed on November 15, 2005 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121 or 1.4. The Notice then goes on to state:

3. Amendment to the drawings:

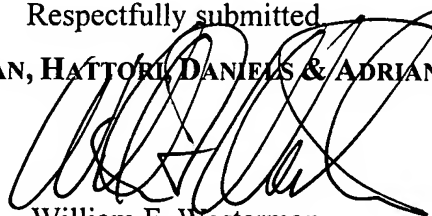
- A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.21(d).

As set forth above, in the "Amendments to the Drawings" section, the header in the top margin of the drawings has been corrected to properly identify the drawing as a "Replacement Sheet" of drawing.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted

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Attachment: Drawings – 2 Replacement Sheets